



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors, we hereby declare:

THAT our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

THAT we believe we are an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **POLE REINFORCING STRUCTURES** the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

OR

☒ was filed on November 26, 2003 as United States Application Number 10/724,329

THAT the subject matter of the

☐ attached amendment

OR

☐ amendment filed on (_____)

was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

THAT we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention or discovery thereof, for more than one year prior to this application.

THAT the invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application.

THAT this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application.

THAT we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

THAT we acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

THAT no application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in a country foreign to the United States of America more than 12 months prior hereto, unless identified here: _____

NONE

THAT we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Claimed?		Certified Copy Attached?	
			YES	NO	YES	NO
NONE						

THAT we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)
NONE	

THAT we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Parent Patent Number (If applicable)
NONE			

And as named inventors, we hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, individually and collectively:

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We hereby declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Docket Number (Optional)
62334-00001

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Peter Yttrup et al

Application or Patent No.: 107724,329

Filed or Issued: 11/26/2003

Title: POLE REINFORCING STRUCTURES

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN POLE FOUNDATIONS

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 58 Antimony Street
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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☒ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☐ no such person, concern, or organization exists.
☒ each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.

Peter Yttrup
Chris Rankine

Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance.

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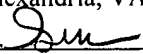
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STATEMENT SUPPORTING A CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), I hereby state that I/we am/are making this statement to support a claim by POLE FOUNDATIONS for small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, regarding the invention described in the application identified above.

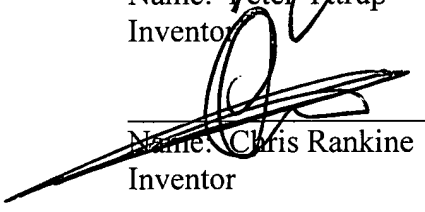
Please be advised that this application was originally and mistakenly filed as a large entity (see originally filed Fee Transmittal.)

Dated: 19TH APRIL 2004

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